# DALLAS.

There Are Crowds and Crowds but This Was Not One of the Twenty-Five Thousand Kind.

A Trie of Unfortunates Laboring Under Strange Hallucination-Dies from Bis Injuries.

Special to the Gazette. DALLAS, TRK., July 7 .- Facts are stubborn things. The cold log'c of demonstrable truth will knock the underpinning from fine-spun theories and baseless the morning after the Fourth of July picnic at the Dallas fair grounds a local
paper estimated the number of people in
attendance at "certainty not less than
25,000." The Gazette of even date
placed the number at 5000 to 6000. Such
wide divergence of opinion naturally
excited comment, and with a view to
learning as nearly as possible how
far wrong the estimates were the reporter instituted inquiries. As there assumptions every time, as witness: On porter instituted inquiries. As there were only two public conveyances, te Missouri Pacific railway and the Main street horse-car line, the task was comparatively easy. The railroad ran an excursion train throughout the entire day, cursion an aggregate of 2244 people as the county, and even sorghur the county are constant. cursion train throughout the entire day, carrying an aggregate of 2344 people as shown by their ticket sales. The horse-car line had only two cars on the fair-ground track, but these were crowded during the afternoon, and the treasurer estimated that they cafried to and from the grounds as many as 500 or possibly 600 people during the day. Perhaps as many persons went out to the fair grounds in niviate vehicles, buggles, carmany persons went out to the fair grounds in private vehicles, buggles, carriages, wagons, as rode in the horse-cars, or about 500 in all. Adding these sums together it appears that the actual number of people who went from Dallas to the barbecus aggregated very little less than 500 or in actual very little less. than 5500, or in actual numbers 3440. In addition to these there were probably 200 or 500 country people who did not first come to the city, giving a total attendance at the fair grounds closely approximating 4000. The Gazerre's estimate was not far out of the way when the fact is taken into consideration that it was intended to be liberal.

AN UNFORTUNATE FAMILY. than 3500, or in actual numbers 3440. In

AN UNFORTUNATE FAMILY. in the county-court room this after-noon, occupying a seat directly in front of and facing Judge Bower, was a rather wretched-looking trio consisting of a woman, apparently but little past middle woman, apparently but little past middle age, a daughter about seventeen years old, and a non-some two or three years younger. The three had been found at the Union depot Tuesday, weeping and occasionally screaming as if in deadly peril. The mother appeared to be suffering under a strange hallucination that someone was trying to ruin her daughter, and she vociferously appealed to passets by to protect her. The offspring, by to protect her. The offspring, alarmed at their mother's condition or suffering from the same vagary, joined in the unroar and created such confusion and disorder that an officer took them to the county jail and lodged them for the night as dangerous lunatics. This afternoon they were brought before Judge Bower of the county court for examina-tion as to their sanity, but owing to the absence of expert testimony which had been summoned the case was posiponed until to-morrow morning. Meanwhile, the judge ordered that the family should oe given as comfortable quarters as possi ble and treated with proper consideration In conversation with the girl, she stated that they came from Middle Tennessee, she had a brother in Dailas county whom they were trying to reach and they were on their way to him when taken in charge. A gentleman present said he knew the brother referred to, John Grimes, living in the Northwest portion of the county, and the judge ordered that he be summoned immedi-ately. A good deal of sympathy for the unfortunates was manifested by those

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

the injuries sustained. At the inquest the engineer, S. B. French, stated that freight train No. 9 was moving along. The Press says sufficient has been learned an object just ahead which had the appearance of a man walking along the track in a stooping position. He immediately whistled for the brakes and stopped the train as soon as possible. Gaine lack a short distance and the captain the only persons who were benefited by

Jett is the man who is charged with the murder of Ed Martin at the Texas State Good Showers-How the Bainbow Party fair grounds on Saturday night. Some Works in the City. of the officers thick he has probably put Special to the Gazette. almself beyond the limits of the state by

in the county court this morning Tom While corn is alone and failure, such rains schodes was fined \$250 and sentenced to one year's imprisonment for stealing a suit of clothes.

An attachment has been run on some land owned by Thayer & Hewleit, one of the firms burned out by yesterday morning's fire, for \$508.62.

was celebrated on the fifth by the citizens and fire department of Abilene in the jolliest way imaginable. The fire boys turned out in uniform, and were a very attractive feature of the day. The Rescue and Star hose carriages and the hook and ladder trucks were beautifully decorated, presenting a magnificent appearance. The fire boys marched through the principal streets of the city, after which they, with the immense crowd of visitors and citizens of this place, assembled at the plente grounds, where Messrs, Legottand Sayles delivered addresses quite appropriate and eloquent. About 1 o'clock an elegant, bountiful basket diuner of place—even at a rainbow party.

lady's aprent that hore the same number of his teach. Indeed, it was a grand affair. There were three prizes offered by the young ladies for the three best sewers. A more sublime scene, a more industrious set of men were never before assembled that has the vessels in which the cream those of the rain-how party last aight. At 9:30 the work commenced, and after two hours hard sewing time was called and that this is the real cause of the sickness.

Advice to Muthers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should aiways be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gams, alloys delivered addresses quite appropriate and eloquent. About 1 o'clock gan elegant, bountiful basket diuner of place—even at a rainbow party.

was spread, which was "bugely" enjoyed by at least 4000 people. After dinner a match game of base ball was played between the Rescue and Star hose companies, but to a great disadvantage on account of the intense heat. Later in the evening glass ball shooting attracted a great deal of attention. The celebration concluded with a grand ball at the opera-house. Prof. A. Lacava of Fort Worth with his excellent band furnlehed the music, which made it one of the most enjoyable affairs ever given at the Maltible opera-house.

Tonight about 10 o'clock quite a refreshing shower of rain tell here, but not enough to overflow the creeks.

The streets have been very much improved in the last few days in the way of ditching and grading.

by purchasing cheap lands in a healthy country. Now many are selling their homes for a mere triffe, and their hard carnings of past years for the bare amount to take them to sections more inviting to begin anew to obtain a home and living. Many cannot get away even with any means to bear them to a place where bread can be had for labor. There are many among us who are now suffer-ing for the necessaries of life, with no prospect whatever of anything better, and just what to do is the problem which we are unable to solve. If some are per-suaded to remain, it will be out of their power to even buy seed for sowing this iall, even if rain comes in time for seed-ing. Neither will teams be able to do the their stock, some to one place and some to another in wild confusion, not know-ing what to do for the best. Others are ing what to do for the best. Others are holding on with a faint hope that it will yet rain in time to bring grass for win-

In another column of this issue will be found an entirely new and novel specimen of attractive advertising. It is one of the neatest ever placed in our paper, and we think our readers will be well re-paid for examining the supposed display letters in the advertisement of Prickly

# THE GIGANTIC SWINDLE.

apeake and Delawere Canal company, and are still at work. President Gillingham said to-day it was doubtful if the regular books of the company would show anything of the over-issue. Nothshow anything of the over-issue. Nothing has been shown yet. Bonds have been returned to the amount of \$1,200, An inquest was held this morning on designate the fraudulent bonds. In sdthe body of Willie Wright, the young man who was struck by an engine while walking along the track of the Houston & Life and Trust company the investigation

when he discovered an object just ahead which had the appearance of a man walking along the track in a stooping position. He immediately whistled for the brakes and stopped the train as soon as possible. Going back a short distance he found a young man lying near the track badly injured, but how badly he could not tell. Taking him up in his arms he conveyed him to the Union depot, whence he was taken to his home in East Dallas. The jury returned a verdict in accordance in the part of the processory to keep in the distance and the capital sent a boat to the rescue of the party struggling in the water. Mr. Wilson and but Mrs. Wilson was drowned. Mr. Wilson was from the water and for a short time it was feared that he would not recover, which he finally did, only to become distracted over the tragic fate of the young wife he wedded only a few menu.

Books on "Contagious Blood Potson" and or "Blood and Skip Diseasea" mailed free." In the county court this morning 8. Meyer pleaded guilty to te; charges of violation of the Sunday law and was fixed at the city their arrest will be confidential man to P.

This is being done. Should any of them attempt to leave the city their arrest will be found and the chiefs in Agreement of the chiefs in Agreeme \$20 in each case.

The county cierk received notice this morning from G. W. James, living a few miles from tae city, not to issue license to any one to marry his daughter, Charlotte E. James, as she is only fifteen years of age.

W. Maione, alias Frank Jones, was arressed in the case the city their arress will follow. The scheme was one of gigantic robbery in which Leslie and Wilson profiled but little themselves. The greater part of the \$615,000 which was stolen aside from that used to pay interest was divided among a coterie of men who were nothing more than blackmail-ers, but who will now divine as covered. years of age.

W. Malone, alias Frank Jones, was arrested this morning charged with stealing a watch valued at \$150 from it. W.

# CISCO.

Cisco, Tex., July 7.-Good showers

and sorghum cane. ander to the shape of a rathbow party.

About a dozen couples were present and been generally attributed to mineral polthe voung ladies all had on new aprons on contained in ice-cream and lemonade not hemmed to represent the several columbia.

their dead bodies to-day and returned a built and one of them commenced to fill the post holes with dirt and the other two remained in their Correspondence of the Gazette.

HULLTOWS, TEX., July 5.—We are experiencing a severe drought. There is absolutely nothing being raised. There is not an acre of corp, wheat or oats in the county, and even sorghum is a failure: nothing for either man or beast. It has been som fourteen months since a good rain has failed, and, as a consequence, the been some fourteen months since a good rain has fallen, and, as a consequence, the range has entirely given out, and the cattle are living on mesquite and other leaves, and are of course doing badly, and are beginning to die. But this is not the worst feature by any means. Our county was settled by people of ordinary circumstances. They were beginning to open up neat little farms throughout the county, and gather a few head of stock about them.

For industry and perseverance our county was hard to excell, many of the citizens coming from the Eastern and Southern states to better their condition, by purchasing cheap lands in a healthy country. Now many are selling their hard. son came to Henrietta at once, and gave themselves up. The Smith boys have a nost of friends, and were among the best citizens of our county. Their deaths are much lamented. Their remains will be interred at this place to-morrow morn-

## BRADY.

ing at 10 o'clock.

Prisoner Makes Good His Escape-Ar rested for Horse-Theft.

Correspondence of the Gazette. BRADY, TEX., July 3 .- There was a great deal of excitement in our little town over the escape of a prisoner from work without feed, which we are not able our county jull late yesterday evening, to purchase. Stockmen are removing The prisoners are not inclosed during the The prisoners are not inclosed during the day in the cage, but are caged at night when supper is carried to them. On this occasion it was about dark when supper was carried, and before they were in-closed in the cage one of the prisoners asked the sheriff, who was acting as jali-er, to go around behind the cage and get some tobacco which he, the prisoner, had left there and could not find in the dark. While the sheriff was searching for the tobacco the prisoner fled and has not yet returned. His name sessing young man of twenty-two or three years of age, and was in jull on two charges; one, assault with intent to mur-

THE GIGANTIC SWINDLE.

The Delaware Canal Company Embezzlement Grows Worse.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 7.—An extra
force of accountants went to work yesterday on the books at the office of the Chescounty arrived and took the parties and two horses back to said county. They had stolen five head, but of two no trace could be found and one died after the thieves came to this country, so only two head were recovered.

# DROWNED IN LAKE MICHIGAN.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 7 .- Mr. and Mrs. Texas Central railroad yesterday morning has revealed down to the Everett Wilson and Dr. and Mrs. Dr. S. present day. The above our representative and died last evening from the effect of too of \$10,000 over at the Philadelphia L. Lord were riding in a boat in charge of method of manufacture twenty years ago, by the logistics sustained. At the inquest bank, all of which was concealed by false

mour's office in this city.

From the facts so far as learned the Ga. N. Y. 107 W. 23d St. zelic was entirely to blame for the acci-

# POISONED BY ICE-CREAM.

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Prepared. COULTERSVILLE, ILL., July 7 .- A mysterious and serious sickness broke out on Sunday last and so far the precise cause of it has not been ascertained. It is estimated that from sixty to one hundred and fifty persons in Coultersville and the surwhile corn is almost a fallure, such rains will make plenty of cotton, grass, millet and sorghum case. Quite a pleasant affair occurred last. The doctors at first thought that the sick-ABILENE.

Bot hemmed to represent the several colors of the rainbow. The young gentlement Makes a traud Display—A Rain.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

ABILENE, July 6.—The Fourth was celebrated on the fifth by the citizens and like department of Abilene to the state of the same number of the country and it appears that nearly everybody who say the country of his ticket.



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